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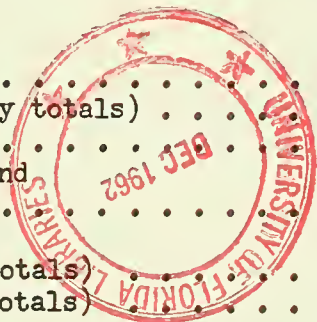
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter cattle prices declined while the trend in hogs and lambs was mixed in the first marketing week of December. With slaughter steers and heifers selling steady to 50¢ lower for the most part but declines extending to \$1.00 in Chicago and St. Joseph, it was the third price downturn in as many weeks. The further price decline resulted when a small upturn in dressed beef prices failed to offset the bearish effect of increased cattle marketings. The number of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of first hands at the seven markets totaled 105,420 head compared 115,305 a year ago. The average weight of slaughter steers at the seven markets was 1114#, 20# less than a year ago. Prices for slaughter cows were weak to \$1.00 lower, but feeder cattle and calves held generally steady. Barrows and gilts showed little net change, generally closing steady to 25¢ higher except steady to 25¢ lower at several eastern Corn Belt centers. Slaughter lambs ended steady to 75¢ higher on a small decrease in marketings and a slight upturn in carcass prices at leading wholesale meat centers.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers and heifers sold lower in response to increased marketings although higher dressed beef prices minimized the downturn somewhat. Also, the downward swing in cattle prices which began three weeks ago followed a period in which the average price on all slaughter steers at a few points rose to a 10-year high. Slaughter steers closed steady to 50¢ lower with some sales \$1.00 off at Chicago and St. Joseph. Heifers sold steady to 50¢ lower with cows unevenly weak to \$1.00 lower. Bulls were mostly steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers closed steady to \$2.00 higher. The twelve market receipts totaled 228,000, 11-percent more than the previous week and largest in six weeks. Increased receipts gave buyers an opportunity to be more selective than any time in the past few weeks resulting in cattle grading better than average. Choice usually easiest to sell. About 8 percent of the slaughter steers in Chicago graded Prime, slightly less than the previous week. At most points Good to average-Choice predominated in the slaughter steer and heifer supply. The average weight of all slaughter heifers in Chicago was 948#, heaviest in a year, although the percentage of Choice smallest since July.

Slaughter steers: In Chicago, fully two dozen loads Prime 1250-1350# brought \$32.00-32.25 with bulk high-Choice and Prime 1150-1375# \$30.50-31.75. Bulk Choice over the area \$27.50-29.50, Choice over 1200# up to \$30.75 in Chicago. Good \$25.00-27.50, Standard and low-Good \$22.75-25.25.

Slaughter heifers: Choice brought \$27.00-28.50, few loads mixed high-Choice and Prime

975-1025# \$28.75-29.25; Good \$23.00-27.25; Standard and low-Good \$20.50-23.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial closed at \$13.00-16.00; Canner and Cutter \$10.50-13.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Marketings of feeder cattle and calves were fairly liberal for the first week of December, and a moderate number of Canadians continued to move into this country. Good and Choice grades predominated but there was a moderate increase in the percent of Medium and Good shipments. Majority of the feeders 800# and heavier were partly fattened two-way steers. Trading at mid-west markets was only moderately active but prices for the most part were steady, instances 25-50¢ lower on fleshy 800-1050# steers. However, widespread demand for fleshy cattle suitable for immediate dry-lot fattening still was evident even though such kinds in some cases sold lower in sympathy with a downturn in slaughter cattle prices.

Feeder steers: Few loads Choice 800-850# \$27.75-28.35; bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# \$24.00-27.50. At Chicago, one load Choice and Fancy 1000# \$27.75. However, not many over 950# exceeded \$26.50. Choice 550-650# \$29.00-29.25, one load Choice and Fancy 652# \$30.00; bulk Good and Choice 550-750# \$25.00-28.75. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# \$20.00-25.00. Feeder heifers: Choice 619# reached \$28.00; other Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.00-27.50, not many offered exceeded \$26.00.

Feeder calves: Choice 300-550# steers largely \$29.00-36.00, several loads 519-532# included at \$33.00-34.00. Few Choice and Fancy 373-427# \$37.00-38.00. Good and Choice steer calves \$25.00-32.00. Few shipments Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 300-500# heifers \$30.50-32.00, other Good and Choice \$23.00-30.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Receipts of hogs at the 12 terminals at 395,000 were about 5 percent below the previous week, but 7 percent above the same week last year. With a higher dressed pork trade a major supporting factor, barrows and gilts finished generally steady to 25¢ higher at western Corn Belt markets, however, sales were steady to 25¢ lower at most terminals in the eastern part of the area. Sows ranged steady to mostly 50¢ lower, \$1.00 off at Indianapolis. Barrows and gilts under 220# found the most dependable outlet and price advances were usually on such weights. This moved the price spread on all barrows and gilts to a rather wide range. Mixed U. S. 1-3 grades weighing 190-250# continued to predominate but kinds over 250# were seasonally increased. Sows comprised 11 percent at the eight markets.

Barrows and gilts: At the close U. S. 1-2, 190-240# largely \$16.75-17.50; 1-3, 180-240# mostly \$16.25-17.00, 240-270# \$15.50-16.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-2, 270-330# \$14.00-14.75.

U. S. 1-3, 330-400# \$13.50-14.25. U. S. 2-3, 400-550# \$12.75-13.75.

Feeder pigs were steady to 25¢ higher at Sioux City and 50¢ higher at St. Paul. Choice 130-160# sold in Sioux City at \$14.50-16.00, and Choice 120-160# at St. Paul \$15.50-16.00.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3, live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was \$0.99 per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago November 29 to December 5, 1962 inclusive.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 438,000 head, compared with 371,000 last week and 400,000 a year ago. A two-way price trend left 180-240# barrows and gilts steady to 25¢ higher, compared with the previous Friday, heavier weights weak to 15¢ lower. Sows were mostly 50¢ lower, and made up about 10 percent of receipts.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 200-240# \$15.75-16.25, small volume 1-2 \$16.25-16.65.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400# \$13.00-14.50, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$14.50-14.90; 400-550# No. 2-3 \$11.75-13.65.

Interior Illinois - Receipts 135,300 head compared 110,600 last week and 114,000 a year ago. Demand generally good throughout the week. Supply largely barrows and gilts weighing 200-260# with sows about 8 percent. For the week, barrows and gilts under 260# steady to 25¢ lower, weights over 260# 25-50¢ off. Sows 50-75¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 190-230# \$16.00-16.75; No. 1-2, 190-225# \$16.75-17.00; No. 1-3 180-190# and 230-250# \$15.25-16.00; No. 2-3 250-280# \$14.50-15.25.

Sows: U. S. 1-2, 280-330# \$13.75-14.50; No. 1-3 300-400# \$13.00-13.75; No. 2-3 400-500# \$12.00-13.00; No. 2-3 500-600# \$11.00-12.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 97,000 head, compared with 104,000 for the previous week and 110,000 the corresponding period last year. A slightly improved carcass lamb trade coupled with below normal receipts were factors tending to stabilize prices in the live market. Slaughter lambs closed steady to 75¢ higher, however, Fort Worth was weak to 50¢ lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to 75¢ higher, mainly steady, and Denver was steady to weak. Feeder lambs held mostly steady with spots strong to 25¢ higher.

Woolled slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-117# mostly \$18.00-20.50, Denver 87-111# \$20.50-20.60. Choice and mixed Good and Choice 75-125# \$17.00-20.00 and some Choice 85-115# \$20.25-20.40 at Sioux City and Denver. Small volume Utility and Good \$12.00-18.50.

Shorn slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 85-111# with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$18.50-20.50, the latter price for a deck of 103# fall shorn pelt lambs at Chicago. Choice and mixed Good and Choice with No. 2 or better pelts

70-106# \$17.00-19.60, a few with No. 2 and 3 pelts \$15.50-16.50 at Fort Worth. Limited volume Utility and Good 65-94# with No. 1-3 pelts \$14.00-18.40.

Slaughter yearlings: Choice and mixed Good and Choice shorn with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts 87-100# \$16.00-17.00.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$3.50-7.50, up to \$7.75 paid at Fort Worth.

Feeder lambs: At Denver, Fancy 72-91# \$19.50-20.00. Choice and Choice and Fancy native and westerns at other markets 60-90# \$15.50-19.30. Shearing lambs, Choice, 85-111# \$19.60-20.20 at Denver. Good and Choice 40-85# natives \$13.00-18.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 18,400 head, compared with 20,700 last week and 25,600 a year ago. Slightly higher carcass lamb prices and reduced receipts had a bullish effect on the live market and all slaughter classes closed steady late the previous week.

Slaughter lambs: Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 85-110# woolled and shorn lambs with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$18.00-18.50, some Choice and Prime high-yielding, usually with stipulated weighing conditions, \$18.75-19.50 late. Good and Choice woolled and shorn lambs mostly \$16.00-18.00.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$3.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers were fairly active, the supply of finished offerings again relatively small and numerous contracts were made for delivery from January to mid-March. Slaughter steers sold steady to strong, instances 25¢ to 50¢ higher. Slaughter heifers were fully steady, feeder cattle and calves strong. Slaughter lambs in Utah were steady to 50¢ lower and steady elsewhere.

Slaughter steers: California, 1,750 Choice 950-1130# \$27.75-28.00, 9,300 mostly Choice 950-1300# \$27.00-28.00, 4,550-Good and Choice 900-1100# \$26.00-27.00, 2,800 Good 900-1125# \$25.00-26.00. Arizona: 2,100 Good and Choice 950-1050# \$26.25-27.50, Good 850-1050# \$25.00-26.00.

Slaughter heifers: California, 1,400 Choice 760-950# \$26.00-26.75, 740 mostly Choice 775-950# \$25.50-25.75, 220 Good and Choice 850# \$24.50-25.00. Arizona, 1,600 Good and Choice 700-950# \$25.00-26.00. Note: Unless otherwise stated, slaughter cattle net weight f.o.b. feedlot after 4 or 5 percent shrink.

Feeder cattle and calves: California, Choice 900-925# steers \$26.50, Choice 650# \$26.00, Good and Choice 535-700# \$24.50-25.25; Choice 640# heifers \$23.50; Choice and Fancy 448-475# steer calves \$27.00-28.00; Choice and Fancy 430-460# heifer calves \$25.00-26.00; Choice and Fancy mixed calves, steers 375-500#

\$27.00-29.00, heifers 350-475# \$24.00-27.00.
Note: Unless otherwise stated, sales feeders net weight after none to 3 percent shrink, depending on distance to weighing point.

Slaughter lambs: California, Choice 98-101# woolled \$19.25-19.50, Choice and Prime 100-109# with No. 1 to fall shorn pelts \$20.00, Choice 95-107# with No. 1 pelts \$19.00-20.00, delivered; Utah, Choice and Prime 101# woolled lambs \$20.25 delivered and 2 percent shrink. Note: Unless otherwise stated, lambs overnight stand or 4 percent shrink.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading moderately active, slaughter steers 50-75¢ lower, heifers 25¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 250 Choice and Prime 1325-1420# \$30.00 delivered; 4,150 high-Good and mostly Choice 1075-1325# \$28.25-29.35. Most slaughter cattle sold with a 4 percent shrink and to be delivered to packing plants. Western Nebraska, 275 mostly Choice 1250# \$28.70, f.o.b. feedlot, 4 percent shrink.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 3,025 high-Good and mostly Choice 875-1000# \$27.25-28.75. Nebraska, 650 high-Good to mostly Choice 925-1025# \$27.75-28.35, delivered 4 percent shrink.

Feeder cattle: Trading very slow, steady. Colorado, 850 Choice calves, steers 375-425# \$31.25-33.50, heifers 340-400# \$28.25-30.25; 425 Good and Choice calves, heifers \$27.00-28.50, steers \$29.00-31.00. These calves sold with none to 3 percent shrink, depending on distance to weighing point.

Sheep and lambs: Slaughter lambs sold mostly steady. Colorado, Choice and Prime 100-112# woolled slaughter lambs \$20.00-21.00, late mostly \$20.00-20.50; Choice 98-116# \$19.75-20.25. Few Choice and Prime 95-105# shorn lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts \$19.00-19.75. Around 500 Choice and Fancy 80-90# feeders \$19.50-20.00. Most lambs sold with 4 percent shrink and delivered to packing plants.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Trading active, slaughter steers steady, heifers steady to 50¢ higher. Feeders moderately active, steady. Slaughter lambs steady, slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady to 25¢ lower.

Slaughter cattle: 16 loads Choice 1100-1260# steers \$27.50-28.00; 30 loads Good and Choice 900-1175# \$26.00-27.75; Good 850-1080# \$24.50-26.50. Around 10 loads Good and Choice 750-900# heifers \$25.75-26.00; 41 loads Good, few Standard 630-780# \$24.50-25.75.

Feeders: 550 Good to mostly Choice 600-730# steers \$25.00-25.75; 730 Good, few Choice 600-750# \$23.90-25.00; 520 Medium and Good 360-410# \$25.50-25.75; 300 Medium 600-650# \$21.50. About 650 Medium and Good 380-425# heifers \$23.00-23.50. Around 675 Good to mostly Choice 350-425# calves, steers \$29.50-32.00, heifers \$27.50-30.00.

Sheep: 4,200 Good and Choice 84-100# slaughter lambs, No. 1-2 pelts \$17.00-17.75; 600 Good, No. 1-2 pelts \$16.50; 300 Good and Choice 90# woolled \$17.00. 1,600 Choice 81# feeders, fall shorn pelts \$16.50; 2,300 Good and Choice 70-80#, No. 1-2 pelts \$15.00-15.50; 900 Choice 70-75# woolled \$16.50-17.00; 3,500 Good and Choice 55-62# woolled feeders \$14.00-15.50.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers steady, few 50¢ lower. Feeders steady.

Slaughter cattle: 285 Good and Choice 1000-1100# steers \$26.40-27.50. Near 575 Good and Choice 700-960# heifers \$25.00-26.00.

Feeders: 1,275 mostly Choice 600-950# steers \$25.00-26.25; 450 Choice 600-650# heifers \$24.50-25.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter cattle fairly active, fully steady. Not enough feeders for test of trends. Slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter cattle f.o.b. feedlot 4 percent shrink unless otherwise stated.

Slaughter steers: Washington, 1,450 mostly Choice 1075-1100# \$28.00; 450 mostly Choice 1075# \$27.50-27.75; 280 Standard 1100-1300# \$23.00-23.50. Oregon, 70 mostly Choice 1100# \$28.50 delivered and 70 head \$28.25 f.o.b. 50¢ freight 4 to 5 percent shrink; 1,020 1000-1100# \$28.00 f.o.b.

Slaughter heifers: Washington and Oregon, 165 860-906# mostly Choice \$25.50-26.25.

Feeders: Canada, 850 Good and Choice 630-830# \$25.00-25.80 f.o.b. to Washington; 100 Choice 350# heifers \$25.85 f.o.b. to Washington.

Slaughter lambs: Washington, 515 Choice 108-112# woolled \$19.25-19.75 delivered 40-50¢ freight; 350 Choice and Prime 107# \$19.25 f.o.b. Oregon, 460 Choice 112# fall shorn \$20.75 f.o.b. 350 Choice 105# No. 2-3 pelts \$20.25 delivered California and 350 105-108# \$19.75 delivered northwest; 300 Choice 92# woolled and fall shorn 92# \$19.25 delivered.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Trading slow, slaughter cattle and feeder calves fully steady. Slaughter and feeder lambs strong to 50¢ higher. Unless otherwise stated, all sales for immediate delivery, f.o.b. ranch. 4 percent shrink on slaughter cattle, 3 percent on feeders and 4 percent on slaughter and feeder lambs.

Slaughter: Montana, 500 mostly Choice 1100-1150# steers \$27.00, 10 percent high-Good and low-Choice \$25.00-26.00; 100 Choice steers 1000# at \$27.00, heifers 950# at \$26.50; 100 Choice 850-900# heifers \$26.25.

Feeders: Montana, 400 Choice 375-425# steers \$30.00-31.00, heifers \$27.50-29.00.

Slaughter lambs: Wyoming, 1,000 Choice and Prime 100-115# woolled \$20.25-20.50 delivered.

Feeder lambs: Wyoming, 1,600 Fancy 90# ewe lambs \$20.00; 3,400 Fancy 90-95# wether lambs \$18.50, 30 percent in slaughter flesh.

Wool: Montana, 90,000# mostly half-blood, \$1.25 f.o.b. Boston, clean basis. Wyoming, 10,000# moderate shrinking lambs wool, .40-.42 f.o.b. Wyoming shipping point, grease basis.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	40,036	40,224	119	248	50,020	41,942	6,324	6,522
Denver	6,976	8,449	976	1,571	7,426	5,909	9,386	13,618
Fort Worth	6,301	6,149	2,351	1,404	1,846	1,556	9,001	9,511
Indianapolis ...	6,845	7,383	326	448	31,336	30,539	3,200	2,829
Kansas City	18,376	20,123	2,183	1,479	22,368	14,738	3,744	3,616
Oklahoma City ..	8,704	8,876	2,364	1,825	4,024	3,095	1,217	1,473
Omaha	40,690	39,777	1,948	2,009	63,775	57,131	8,872	14,192
St. Joseph	16,563	16,608	638	524	30,650	23,755	7,323	5,833
St. Louis NSY ..	12,586	13,009	1,365	1,318	56,920	51,114	5,866	5,895
Sioux City	34,479	38,243	9,421	5,618	50,859	51,616	9,434	11,453
Sioux Falls	13,310	11,060	795	660	23,174	26,034	14,575	16,562
S. St. Paul	23,438	24,481	9,335	9,119	52,559	60,380	18,481	18,193
Total	228,304	234,382	31,821	26,223	394,957	367,809	97,423	109,697
" Dec. 1, 1962.	205,303		34,225		414,746		104,425	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			Dec. 8, 1962	Dec. 1, 1962	Dec. 9, 1961
Hogs			438,000	371,000	400,000
Sheep			18,400	20,700	25,600
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -			Hogs	135,300	110,600
					114,000

SALABLE RECEIPTS OF LIVESTOCK AT 25 PUBLIC MARKETS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	124,255	152,414	643	1,358	177,352	163,107	18,636	24,555
Denver	34,177	43,754	8,885	11,058	26,476	20,679	50,462	85,557
Fort Worth	27,982	30,248	8,769	6,071	4,951	5,742	37,665	32,226
Indianapolis ...	28,321	29,893	1,955	2,260	124,779	126,153	14,640	12,958
Kansas City	69,714	84,618	9,570	10,089	31,288	84,244	14,913	23,197
Oklahoma City ..	43,939	41,430	15,527	12,869	12,662	14,597	4,461	3,833
Omaha	154,475	152,952	18,331	14,658	238,923	222,188	38,291	47,193
St. Joseph	59,479	63,854	3,638	2,583	126,492	131,344	21,656	21,281
St. Louis NSY ..	51,044	54,928	6,556	6,741	230,295	225,936	21,544	23,106
Sioux City	128,674	141,404	56,975	43,699	192,056	211,594	28,824	42,678
Sioux Falls	41,390	45,745	2,716	2,932	96,903	101,275	45,803	58,112
S. St. Paul	98,974	105,629	38,085	46,367	234,766	264,554	95,933	109,617
Total 12 markets ...	862,424	946,869	171,650	160,685	1,546,943	1,571,413	392,828	484,313
Baltimore	8,510	9,245	1,400	1,343	8,367	7,163	559	367
Cincinnati	15,522	15,354	1,985	2,244	50,840	46,590	4,084	4,289
Detroit	13,808	15,880	1,565	1,776	5,273	5,975	9,640	8,322
Evansville, Ind.	9,195	9,822	1,579	1,479	41,535	39,321	1,543	1,856
Houston	3,329	3,583	12,880	14,182	55	63	13	10
Lancaster, Pa...	16,471	19,708	2,873	2,860	4,764	5,520	1,882	1,712
Louisville	26,053	21,677	4,943	5,232	27,919	28,353	5,478	4,929
Nashville	14,500	12,587	2,174	2,157	11,743	12,456	1,136	675
Ogden	12,338	11,929	2,187	3,063	2,415	2,131	7,674	10,032
Peoria	8,493	7,283	369	430	91,701	80,450	7,001	5,898
Portland, Oreg..	9,336	9,411	1,595	1,639	7,261	9,014	7,871	10,522
San Antonio	15,947	18,627	10,401	8,351	3,117	3,052	4,260	2,271
Wichita	21,592	21,309	333	477	17,152	18,043	10,097	14,147
Total 25 markets ...	1,037,518	1,123,284	215,937	205,918	1,819,085	1,829,544	454,066	549,343

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961
Hogs			1,536,000	1,658,000
Sheep			72,400	96,700
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -			Hogs	553,900
				506,600

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER									
		Week ended		Month		Five months			
		Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	Nov.	Nov.	July-Nov.		
		1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962		
Steers - 1001# up	386	516	416	1,261	2,147	6,426	8,661		
901-1000	2,085	1,236	2,206	5,306	8,044	32,589	39,218		
801-900	2,337	3,214	3,266	13,022	18,085	76,022	89,087		
701-800	3,759	4,542	4,508	21,440	24,899	135,088	139,428		
501-700	7,835	8,259	9,803	44,689	44,482	258,535	263,626		
Total steers 10 markets....	16,402	17,767	20,199	85,718	97,657	508,660	540,020		
Av. wt. " " "	722#	722#	718#	725#	720#	710#	712#		
Av. cost* " " "	\$25.79	\$25.69	\$23.71	\$24.90	\$23.39	\$24.96	\$22.98		
" " " Chicago	25.49	25.46	22.95	25.02	23.39	25.15	22.88		
" " " Kansas City...	25.56	25.92	23.27	25.79	23.03	24.80	22.80		
" " " Omaha	26.79	26.51	24.51	26.97	24.51	26.30	24.13		
" " " S. St. Paul...	21.29	21.60	21.64	22.01	20.69	22.88	20.91		
" " " Sioux City....	27.29	27.02	25.25	27.68	24.49	26.46	23.86		
" " " Denver	26.42	26.71	23.76	26.78	24.24	25.79	23.74		
" " " Ft. Worth	26.35	25.44	22.79	24.42	21.99	23.99	21.98		
" " " Oklahoma City..	26.10	26.09	23.80	24.93	23.03	23.92	22.00		
" " " S. St. Joseph..	25.61	24.57	22.92	24.88	22.65	24.11	22.46		
" " " St. Louis NSI..	24.70	23.90	21.29	24.17	22.15	23.49	21.84		
Total calves - 10 markets..	26,845	26,370	22,266	159,798	141,269	496,764	433,783		
" heifers " " "	4,046	4,655	2,561	19,180	16,489	111,814	98,774		
" cows " " "	2,535	2,193	2,976	11,687	12,741	27,979	31,369		

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS									
Week ended		Chi-ago	San-tos	Omaha	St. Joseph	St. Louis	St. Paul	Indian-apolis	Den-ver
		City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City
		1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962
Dec. 7, 1962	1	50	16	11	14	33	15	10	20
Nov. 30, 1962	2	49	19	12	15	36	10	10	35
Dec. 8, 1961	2	43	14	9	10	26	15	10	40
Slaughter cows									
Dec. 7, 1962	5	13	11	9	15	6	20	25	40
Nov. 30, 1962	4	13	12	10	20	6	25	20	30
Dec. 8, 1961	5	10	9	8	12	6	20	14	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Dec. 6 1962	Dec. 7 1961	Dec. 6 1962	Dec. 7 1961	Dec. 6 1962	Dec. 7 1961	Dec. 6 1962	Dec. 7 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,244	2,897	8.3	10.0	1,236	1,270	31.48	27.08
Choice.....	18,094	17,819	67.3	61.8	1,151	1,180	29.58	26.12
Good.....	5,862	7,509	21.8	26.1	1,086	1,098	27.78	24.87
Standard.....	571	496	2.1	1.7	1,065	1,051	24.48	22.94
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	112	115	.5	.4	998	1,007	22.29	20.68
All grades.....	26,883	28,836			1,141	1,165	29.25	25.85
OMAHA								
Prime.....	203	276	1.2	1.6	1,212	1,196	29.62	26.24
Choice.....	8,104	9,123	47.7	51.7	1,117	1,144	28.17	25.13
Good.....	7,321	7,368	43.1	41.8	1,089	1,100	26.55	23.87
Standard.....	1,037	671	6.1	3.8	1,117	1,104	23.06	21.32
Utility.....	322	196	1.9	1.1	1,058	1,111	21.93	20.15
All grades.....	16,987	17,634			1,105	1,124	27.07	24.44
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	24	577	.2	3.6	1,205	1,240	30.00	25.96
Choice.....	9,351	9,752	67.2	61.2	1,135	1,165	28.23	25.11
Good.....	4,004	4,706	28.7	29.5	1,083	1,111	26.96	24.04
Standard.....	455	558	3.3	3.5	1,052	1,080	24.50	22.41
Utility.....	85	357	.6	2.2	1,066	1,085	22.44	21.11
All grades.....	13,919	15,950			1,117	1,147	27.73	24.66
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	63	--	1.0	--	1,127	--	26.18
Choice.....	1,481	1,457	31.7	23.6	1,116	1,108	28.20	25.26
Good.....	2,846	3,673	61.0	59.6	1,087	1,081	26.77	23.92
Standard.....	292	710	6.3	11.5	1,123	1,042	23.70	21.98
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	50	265	1.0	4.3	1,112	1,073	22.01	19.90
All grades.....	4,669	6,168			1,099	1,083	26.98	23.88
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	19	--	.5	--	986	--	27.00
Choice.....	1,109	898	25.0	20.3	1,075	1,115	28.70	25.81
Good.....	2,738	2,537	61.6	57.4	1,008	1,056	27.09	24.40
Standard.....	508	685	11.4	15.5	977	1,018	24.12	22.44
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	91	278	2.0	6.3	968	986	21.27	19.82
All grades.....	4,446	4,417			1,021	1,058	27.08	24.15
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	45	--	.5	--	1,008	--	27.00
Choice.....	2,955	3,373	38.9	38.8	1,122	1,124	28.25	25.08
Good.....	3,987	4,634	52.5	53.2	1,065	1,081	26.16	23.75
Standard.....	627	615	8.2	7.1	1,093	1,103	22.75	21.20
Utility.....	28	34	.4	.4	929	1,093	19.18	19.80
All grades.....	7,597	8,701			1,089	1,099	26.69	24.09
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	10	--	.7	--	1,410	--	24.75
Choice.....	660	1,017	67.2	69.3	1,145	1,163	28.73	25.12
Good.....	284	384	28.9	26.2	1,110	1,135	26.33	24.10
Standard.....	38	56	3.9	3.8	1,142	1,139	23.08	20.64
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	982	1,467			1,135	1,156	27.83	24.69

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	8,593	16,622	10.5	15.4	1,229	1,239	31.87	26.58
Choice.....	57,631	67,393	70.1	62.4	1,143	1,161	30.13	25.58
Good.....	13,435	20,935	16.4	19.4	1,077	1,084	28.28	24.42
Standard.....	1,495	2,003	1.8	1.8	989	1,027	25.27	22.64
Commercial.....	--	28	--	.0	--	1,323	--	23.10
Utility.....	996	1,076	1.2	1.0	1,011	1,109	23.05	20.77
All grades.....	82,150	108,057			1,137	1,155	29.89	25.44
OMAHA								
Prime.....	713	1,454	1.2	2.3	1,215	1,181	30.40	25.59
Choice.....	27,778	35,534	48.8	55.6	1,100	1,131	28.76	24.58
Good.....	25,324	23,482	44.4	36.8	1,088	1,089	27.05	23.46
Standard.....	2,771	2,818	4.9	4.4	1,102	1,099	23.49	21.38
Utility.....	384	583	.7	.9	1,011	1,006	21.96	20.05
All grades.....	56,970	63,871			1,095	1,114	27.72	24.03
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	22	2,264	--	4.0	1,391	1,223	31.00	25.34
Choice.....	30,589	32,878	66.1	58.3	1,120	1,156	28.69	24.65
Good.....	14,195	18,655	30.7	33.1	1,072	1,093	27.25	23.75
Standard.....	1,340	1,981	2.9	3.5	1,065	1,069	24.28	22.07
Utility.....	131	604	.3	1.1	1,065	1,058	22.62	20.98
All grades.....	46,277	56,382			1,103	1,134	28.12	24.27
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	61	127	.4	.5	1,169	1,279	30.40	24.81
Choice.....	5,023	6,768	28.9	28.8	1,117	1,135	29.21	24.77
Good.....	9,865	12,657	56.7	53.9	1,078	1,086	27.38	23.68
Standard.....	2,070	2,805	11.9	12.0	1,081	1,061	24.17	21.94
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	366	1,135	2.1	4.8	1,030	1,047	21.92	19.74
All grades.....	17,385	23,492			1,089	1,096	27.44	23.63
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	21	48	.1	.3	1,178	1,122	30.34	26.37
Choice.....	3,785	4,243	24.8	23.6	1,077	1,054	28.88	25.19
Good.....	9,606	10,235	63.1	57.0	1,023	1,043	27.13	23.89
Standard.....	1,457	3,043	9.6	17.0	982	980	23.91	22.29
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	369	377	2.4	2.1	961	1,001	21.65	19.86
All grades.....	15,238	17,946			1,031	1,034	27.19	23.87
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	391	--	1.4	--	1,160	--	25.58
Choice.....	10,485	12,000	40.3	41.6	1,103	1,128	28.89	24.67
Good.....	13,722	14,786	52.7	51.3	1,076	1,088	27.03	23.50
Standard.....	1,831	1,608	7.0	5.6	1,091	1,084	22.85	21.40
Utility.....	--	39	--	.1	--	1,078	--	19.78
All grades.....	26,038	28,824			1,088	1,105	27.50	23.91
DENVER								
Prime.....	71	39	1.8	.6	1,147	1,178	29.77	26.01
Choice.....	2,418	4,357	62.7	71.6	1,100	1,134	29.13	24.58
Good.....	1,307	1,570	33.9	25.8	1,083	1,097	27.38	23.59
Standard.....	63	103	1.6	1.7	1,071	1,040	23.57	20.81
Utility.....	--	18	--	1.2	--	1,200	--	20.58
All grades.....	3,859	6,087			1,095	1,123	28.47	24.27

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

PORKS SOLD 60% OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/									
Grade	Number of head		Percent of total		Average weight		Average price in		
			by grades		(pounds)		dollars per 100 lb.		
	Month								
	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	
Prime	9,481	20,945	3.8	6.9	1,227	1,232	31.73	26.35	
Choice	137,709	163,173	55.5	53.6	1,123	1,146	29.36	25.04	
Good	87,454	102,320	35.3	33.6	1,073	1,084	27.32	23.79	
Standard	11,027	14,361	4.5	4.7	1,061	1,050	23.89	21.94	
Commercial ...	--	28	--	--	--	1,323	--	23.10	
Utility	2,246	3,832	.9	1.2	1,009	1,056	22.43	20.30	
All grades ...	247,917	304,659			1,105	1,126	28.47	24.54	

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total		Average weight		Average price in	
			by grades		(pounds)		dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961
Prime	1,696	4,881	1.5	3.9	1,007	1,004	29.23	24.49
Choice	60,779	73,528	53.8	58.5	949	957	27.83	23.73
Good	44,788	38,912	39.6	31.0	896	911	26.13	22.75
Standard	4,477	7,345	4.0	5.9	884	886	22.56	21.06
Utility	1,220	919	1.1	.7	937	981	20.42	18.61
All grades	112,960	125,585			926	940	26.92	23.28

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1961
Cincinnati	2,480	2,588	1,022	1,054	27.09	23.53
Indianapolis	10,805	12,004	1,030	1,056	27.53	24.28
Fort Worth	482	1,583	1,006	954	25.63	23.08
Oklahoma City	1,734	2,240	1,144	1,157	26.48	23.99
Sioux Falls	13,479	13,989	1,094	1,130	27.45	23.63

HEIFERS

Cincinnati	1,900	1,815	747	731	24.51	21.85
Indianapolis	2,451	2,754	848	869	26.11	23.09
Fort Worth	293	883	611	673	24.01	22.56
Oklahoma City	634	1,561	859	916	25.73	23.83
Sioux Falls	9,192	11,606	953	969	26.14	22.62

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WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	11,422	13,648	9,638	10,409	38,665	48,663	34,828	41,750
Baltimore, Philadelphia	9,278	9,385	1,671	792	28,552	34,662	3,823	5,151
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,023	19,525	3,436	1,455	151,753	124,479	14,541	7,644
Chicago Area	15,009	16,175	6,071	7,974	58,070	44,264	15,397	7,203
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	25,935	30,883	25,267	23,487	152,360	131,458	27,462	25,636
St. Louis Area	11,315	11,627	1,771	1,447	85,044	80,052	5,597	5,876
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	33,248	33,934	--	--	137,427	133,284	14,969	17,495
Omaha Area	38,556	37,798	184	174	113,981	95,094	19,525	21,097
Kansas City	13,629	14,830	--	--	53,043	40,040	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	35,317	36,265	9,811	10,909	360,374	356,797	40,895	50,590
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	6,322	6,530	2,691	3,267	59,843	52,785	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,611	11,275	3,669	4,473	34,248	30,034	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,583	20,871	799	795	59,976	53,394	8,466	12,626
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	10,766	9,504	3,383	3,598	20,174	22,848	30,090	26,904
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	21,142	25,204	112	125	20,170	17,177	36,444	37,986
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas*..	27,041	28,219	943	1,519	27,385	37,154	30,745	35,624
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	8,863	8,799	329	285	18,953	21,815	7,914	7,382
Total	317,060	334,472	69,775	70,709	1,420,018	1,324,000	290,696	302,964
Accumulation to date	15,539,701	2,956,192	54,828,230	12,838,380				
	15,445,726	3,113,772	53,481,711	13,234,817				

*Correction: Los Angeles, San. Fran. Areas - Dec. 1, 1962 - Cattle 28,046; Sheep and lambs 31,502.

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil.lb.	meat prod.	lard prod.
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000			
Dec. 8, 1962	410	241.9	110	11.7	1,620	239.1	315	14.8	507.5	--
Dec. 1, 1962	395	231.9	115	12.5	1,565	231.9	295	13.9	490.2	--
Nov. 17, 1962 1/.....	367	--	105	--	1,371	--	254	--	--	41.9
Dec. 9, 1961 1/.....	417	250.2	110	11.4	1,517	217.3	328	15.6	494.5	49.7
Percentage change from:										
Dec. 1, 1962	4	4	-4	-6	4	3	7	6	4	--
Dec. 9, 1961	-2	-3	0	3	7	10	-4	-5	3	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Average weight (lb.)		Lard	
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	yield				per	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	100 lb.	
Dec. 8, 1962	1035	590	190	106	248	148	99	47	--	
Dec. 1, 1962	1030	587	195	109	249	148	99	47	--	
Nov. 17, 1962	1020	576	195	109	246	146	99	47	--	
Dec. 9, 1961	1049	600	185	104	246	143	98	48	13.3	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	30.35	26.92	--	--	29.62	26.35	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	31.30	27.28	--	--	30.25	26.42	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	29.38	26.25	28.68	25.50	28.40	25.38	28.75	25.18	28.45	25.88
1100-1300	30.10	26.22	28.80	25.12	28.78	25.38	28.75	25.18	--	25.75
Good 900-1100	27.12	24.60	26.02	24.00	26.02	23.62	26.25	23.55	26.50	24.50
Standard	24.42	22.50	23.25	21.50	23.68	21.85	--	21.50	23.00	21.75
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	27.82	25.00	27.25	24.60	27.50	24.38	27.88	24.10	26.75	23.50
Good 600-800	--	--	24.88	23.45	24.68	22.85	--	--	25.25	22.50
Standard	23.20	21.58	21.62	20.88	22.08	20.62	--	20.00	21.50	19.75
Cows -										
Commercial	15.30	15.78	16.28	16.65	15.42	16.12	--	--	--	--
Utility	14.90	14.82	15.02	15.65	14.35	15.25	15.55	15.95	14.69	14.75
Cutter	13.10	13.88	13.58	14.55	13.08	13.88	13.95	14.72	12.38	12.62
Canner	11.60	12.12	11.75	12.70	11.78	12.75	12.20	13.70	10.50	11.12
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	19.00	17.85	16.88	18.00	18.20	18.22	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.00	19.45	17.25	18.38	18.00	18.00	18.60	18.75	19.00	19.66
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.50	22.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	22.00	20.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.25	18.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.50	25.00	24.00	--	--	30.50	30.00
Good	--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	22.25	--	--	28.50	27.50
Standard	--	--	20.50	19.50	21.00	19.75	--	--	25.00	23.50
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	29.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	26.50	28.50	25.75	29.00	26.12	29.00	26.50	25.50	--
Good	26.12	24.50	26.00	24.25	26.25	24.50	25.75	23.00	23.50	21.50
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	25.25	23.50	26.25	24.00	26.75	24.50	--	--
Good	--	--	23.88	20.62*	24.12	20.75*	23.50	20.50*	21.50	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	32.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	30.38)	27.75	33.25)	28.50	31.75)	29.45	27.50)	24.62
Good 300-500#	--	--	27.12)		28.38)		28.00)		26.50)	
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	26.38)	25.00	29.25)	26.50	29.50)	27.65	24.50)	21.75
Good	--	--	24.00)		25.50)		26.50)		22.00)	

*Medium and Good.

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	30.94	26.25	--	--	30.24	25.68	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	31.96	26.59	--	--	30.96	25.81	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	29.74	25.48	29.42	25.29	29.12	24.83	29.50	24.54	27.94	25.47
1100-1300	30.62	25.54	29.62	24.82	29.54	24.82	29.50	24.51	27.75	25.34
Good 900-1100	27.68	24.10	26.86	23.77	26.58	23.36	26.68	22.91	25.96	23.92
Standard	25.10	22.18	23.88	21.49	24.11	21.68	--	20.69	21.94	21.25
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	28.24	24.26	27.72	24.11	27.69	23.78	28.08	23.45	26.46	23.85
Good 600-800	--	--	25.24	22.78	24.94	22.44	--	--	24.62	22.30
Standard	23.80	20.88	21.86	20.71	22.50	20.50	--	19.30	20.31	19.20
Cows -										
Commercial	15.52	15.69	16.47	16.26	16.26	16.04	--	--	15.67	14.98
Utility	15.22	14.70	15.40	15.16	14.89	15.01	15.31	15.63	14.64	14.48
Cutter	13.54	13.91	13.64	14.35	13.59	13.78	13.82	14.54	12.21	12.53
Canner	12.02	12.39	11.86	13.04	12.62	12.77	12.02	13.33	10.05	11.01
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	18.66	17.81	17.00	17.60	17.74	17.68	--	--	--	--
Utility	18.65	19.05	17.32	17.85	17.70	17.72	18.38	18.75	19.08	18.60
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.31	22.11	--	--	--	--	--	24.00
Good	--	--	21.56	20.75	--	--	--	--	--	21.62
Standard	--	--	19.00	18.75	--	--	--	--	--	18.50
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.60	25.00	24.00	--	--	28.25	28.38
Good	--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	22.25	--	--	27.12	25.90
Standard	--	--	20.50	19.00	21.00	19.75	--	--	24.12	22.20
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	29.50	--	30.25	--	30.25	--	--	--
Choice	--	26.22	28.80	25.92	28.88	25.98	28.75	26.35	25.00	23.25
Good	26.00	24.31	26.28	24.32	25.92	24.23	25.31	22.84	23.38	21.95
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	25.52	23.58	26.25	24.05	26.25	24.39	--	--
Good	--	--	23.88	20.67*	24.03	20.70*	23.06	20.42*	20.50	18.17*
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	32.46	--	35.75	--	33.38	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	30.88)	28.00	33.12)	28.95	31.38)	29.14	26.75)	24.00
Good 300-500#	--	--	27.60)		28.44)		27.38)		25.75)	
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	28.48	--	30.94	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	26.89)	25.00	29.38)	26.30	29.25)	27.09	23.62)	21.27
Good	--	--	24.34)		25.66)		25.75)		21.75)	

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior		St. Louis		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	Dec.	8	Dec.	9	Dec.	8	Dec.	9	Dec.	8	Dec.	9	Dec.	8	Dec.	9
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.24	17.02	--	16.98	16.94	15.88	15.78	17.30	17.17	16.43	16.54	16.36	16.35	17.08	16.75	
200-220	17.39	17.02	16.20	15.99	17.02	16.93	16.78	16.42	17.36	17.17	16.76	16.59	16.64	17.14	16.82	
220-240	16.38	16.82	16.10	15.95	16.82	16.84	16.78	16.48	17.11	17.04	16.76	16.52	16.58	16.48	16.52	
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.80	16.52	15.88	15.66	16.62	16.63	16.25	15.88	16.73	16.74	16.08	16.14	16.25	16.19	--	
220-240	16.42	16.34	15.75	15.64	16.29	16.48	16.22	15.88	16.62	16.62	16.06	16.04	16.18	16.19	--	
240-270	15.90	16.12	15.28	15.33	15.88	16.08	15.80	15.70	16.12	16.38	15.65	15.92	15.80	16.06	15.82	15.95
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	17.00	16.80	15.96	15.79	16.76	16.74	16.45	16.15	17.05	16.94	16.34	16.28	16.42	16.34	16.62	16.70
220-240	16.50	16.60	15.90	15.73	16.40	16.58	16.45	16.15	16.90	16.86	16.30	16.21	16.40	16.32	16.50	16.40
240-270	16.10	16.12	15.35	15.41	16.08	16.19	16.00	15.80	16.41	16.56	15.90	16.06	16.06	16.16	16.02	16.02
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	--	14.45	14.34	14.55	14.48	14.35	14.20	14.58	14.90	14.24	14.30	14.30	14.42	14.38	14.15	
330-400	14.10	14.05	13.83	13.82	14.05	14.08	13.78	13.70	13.98	14.32	13.86	13.94	13.75	14.05	13.82	13.50
400-550	13.18	13.18	12.84	12.88	13.20	13.22	13.18	13.18	13.38	13.55	13.32	13.32	13.08	13.35	13.02	12.85
U.S. 2-3																
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	16.70	16.28	16.36	16.18	--	17.42	17.30	--	16.06	16.45	16.35	16.25	18.00	18.38	17.94	
200-220	16.70	16.25	16.46	16.40	16.46	16.16	17.49	17.30	16.75	16.71	16.45	16.35	18.25	18.00	18.62	17.94
220-240	16.58	16.12	16.40	16.38	16.44	16.13	17.33	17.18	--	16.54	16.45	16.35	--	--	18.38	17.94
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.12	15.98	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.91	17.24	17.08	15.88	--	15.82	15.68	--	--	18.00	17.34
220-240	16.00	15.82	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.88	17.08	17.04	16.00	16.06	15.82	15.68	--	--	17.75	17.34
240-270	15.58	15.35	15.75	15.78	15.48	15.45	16.54	16.81	15.88	15.96	15.40	15.20	--	--	17.00	16.75
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	16.22	16.02	16.39	16.18	16.22	16.04	17.31	17.18	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	18.00	17.69	--	--
220-240	16.18	15.88	16.35	16.18	16.22	16.00	17.10	17.10	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	17.75	17.56	--	--
240-270	15.62	15.45	15.94	15.82	15.58	15.60	--	--	16.29	16.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	14.40	14.35	14.00	14.28	--	14.40	14.65	15.03	14.56	12.88	12.85	14.50	--	--	15.25	15.00
330-400	13.82	13.78	13.55	13.85	13.85	13.90	13.90	14.12	14.97	14.62	12.25	12.35	14.00	--	14.33	14.50
400-550	13.12	13.02	12.85	13.25	12.98	12.98	13.18	13.18	13.81	14.44	11.62	11.85	13.25	--	12.82	13.25
U.S. 2-3																
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	16.70	16.28	16.36	16.18	--	17.42	17.30	--	16.06	16.45	16.35	16.25	18.00	18.38	17.94	
200-220	16.70	16.25	16.46	16.40	16.46	16.16	17.49	17.30	16.75	16.71	16.45	16.35	18.25	18.00	18.62	17.94
220-240	16.58	16.12	16.40	16.38	16.44	16.13	17.33	17.18	--	16.54	16.45	16.35	--	--	18.38	17.94
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.12	15.98	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.91	17.24	17.08	15.88	--	15.82	15.68	--	--	18.00	17.34
220-240	16.00	15.82	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.88	17.08	17.04	16.00	16.06	15.82	15.68	--	--	17.75	17.34
240-270	15.58	15.35	15.75	15.78	15.48	15.45	16.54	16.81	15.88	15.96	15.40	15.20	--	--	17.00	16.75
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	16.22	16.02	16.39	16.18	16.22	16.04	17.31	17.18	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	18.00	17.69	--	--
220-240	16.18	15.88	16.35	16.18	16.22	16.00	17.10	17.10	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	17.75	17.56	--	--
240-270	15.62	15.45	15.94	15.82	15.58	15.60	--	--	16.29	16.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	14.40	14.35	14.00	14.28	--	14.40	14.65	15.03	14.56	12.88	12.85	14.50	--	--	15.25	15.00
330-400	13.82	13.78	13.55	13.85	13.85	13.90	13.90	14.12	14.97	14.62	12.25	12.35	14.00	--	14.33	14.50
400-550	13.12	13.02	12.85	13.25	12.98	12.98	13.18	13.18	13.81	14.44	11.62	11.85	13.25	--	12.82	13.25
U.S. 2-3																
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	16.70	16.28	16.36	16.18	--	17.42	17.30	--	16.06	16.45	16.35	16.25	18.00	18.38	17.94	
200-220	16.70	16.25	16.46	16.40	16.46	16.16	17.49	17.30	16.75	16.71	16.45	16.35	18.25	18.00	18.62	17.94
220-240	16.58	16.12	16.40	16.38	16.44	16.13	17.33	17.18	--	16.54	16.45	16.35	--	--	18.38	17.94
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.12	15.98	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.91	17.24	17.08	15.88	--	15.82	15.68	--	--	18.00	17.34
220-240	16.00	15.82	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.88	17.08	17.04	16.00	16.06	15.82	15.68	--	--	17.75	17.34
240-270	15.58	15.35	15.75	15.78	15.48	15.45	16.54	16.81	15.88	15.96	15.40	15.20	--	--	17.00	16.75
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	16.22	16.02	16.39	16.18	16.22	16.04	17.31	17.18	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	18.00	17.69	--	--
220-240	16.18	15.88	16.35	16.18	16.22	16.00	17.10	17.10	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	17.75	17.56	--	--
240-270	15.62	15.45	15.94	15.82	15.58	15.60	--	--	16.29	16.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	14.40	14.35	14.00	14.28	--	14.40	14.65	15.03	14.56	12.88	12.85	14.50	--	--	15.25	15.00
330-400	13.82	13.78	13.55	13.85	13.85	13.90	13.90	14.12	14.97	14.62	12.25	12.35	14.00	--	14.33	14.50
400-550	13.12	13.02	12.85	13.25	12.98	12.98	13.18	13.18	13.81	14.44	11.62	11.85	13.25	--	12.82	13.25
U.S. 2-3																
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	16.70	16.28	16.36	16.18	--	17.42	17.30	--	16.06	16.45	16.35	16.25	18.00	18.38	17.94	
200-220	16.70	16.25	16.46	16.40	16.46	16.16	17.49	17.30	16.75	16.71	16.45	16.35	18.25	18.00	18.62	17.94
220-240	16.58	16.12	16.40	16.38	16.44	16.13	17.33	17.18	--	16.54	16.45	16.35	--	--	18.38	17.94
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.12	15.98	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.91	17.24	17.08	15.88	--	15.82	15.68	--	--	18.00	17.34
220-240	16.00	15.82	16.24	16.04	16.02	15.88	17.08	17.04	16.00	16.06	15.82	15.68	--	--	17.75	17.34
240-270	15.58	15.35	15.75	15.78	15.48	15.45	16.54	16.81	15.88	15.96	15.40	15.20	--	--	17.00	16.75
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	16.22	16.02	16.39	16.18	16.22	16.04	17.31	17.18	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	18.00	17.69	--	--
220-240	16.18	15.88	16.35	16.18	16.22	16.00	17.10	17.10	16.38	16.31	16.00	15.85	17.75	17.56	--	--
240-270	15.62	15.45	15.94	15.82	15.58	15.60	--	--	16.29	16.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		Chicago	St. Louis	Nat'l. City	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. com-bined
			Yards								
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds									
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 8, 1962	16.49	16.39	16.07	16.06	15.92	16.14	15.95	16.65	16.19	
	Dec. 1, 1962	16.67	16.45	16.17	16.17	16.01	16.15	15.99	16.92	16.28	
	Dec. 9, 1961	16.43	16.46	16.16	15.93	15.95	16.13	15.63	16.72	16.13	
Sows	Dec. 8, 1962	13.07	13.50	13.48	13.17	12.94	13.42	13.30	13.32	13.25	
	Dec. 1, 1962	13.52	14.09	14.33	14.00	13.87	14.09	13.80	14.08	13.92	
	Dec. 9, 1961	13.19	13.29	13.63	13.32	13.29	13.48	13.20	13.49	13.32	
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds									
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 8, 1962	234	230	238	243	242	236	233	232	236	
	Dec. 1, 1962	233	231	242	243	242	236	232	232	236	
	Dec. 9, 1961	231	225	231	237	236	230	234	229	232	
Sows	Dec. 8, 1962	463	434	448	450	438	428	426	461	443	
	Dec. 1, 1962	454	435	444	441	435	425	423	467	438	
	Dec. 9, 1961	459	436	428	440	438	419	423	470	440	
NUMBER OF HEAD -											
Barrows and gilts	Dec. 8, 1962	39050	51005	19579	53925	43625	26388	39748	26503	299823	
	Dec. 1, 1962	38364	48987	17652	56597	48350	27609	49243	25279	312081	
	Dec. 9, 1961	32754	44083	12858	47634	44306	20725	40593	24743	267696	
Sows	Dec. 8, 1962	4488	5035	2079	7170	4949	2973	6011	3338	36043	
	Dec. 1, 1962	4353	4864	1666	8035	5833	2916	8030	3304	39001	
	Dec. 9, 1961	3333	4070	1322	6057	4815	1923	5108	3385	30013	
SOWS -		Percentage of total									
Dec. 8, 1962		10	9	10	12	10	10	13	11	11	
Dec. 1, 1962		10	9	9	12	11	10	14	12	11	
Dec. 9, 1961		9	8	9	11	10	8	11	12	10	

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
Dec. 8, 1962	\$18.44	\$17.00	\$1.44
Dec. 1, 1962	18.35	17.05	1.30
Dec. 9, 1961	18.30	16.80	1.50

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts ^{1/}	Corn ^{2/}	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
Dec. 8, 1962	16.49	108.9	15.1
Dec. 1, 1962	16.67	107.7	15.5
Dec. 9, 1961	16.43	106.9	15.4

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month		Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Eight mktg. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1962	16.79	16.63	16.40	16.41	16.29	16.39	16.26	16.99	16.50
	Oct. 1962	17.04	16.82	16.75	16.96	16.86	16.78	16.64	17.13	16.87
	Nov. 1961	16.35	16.29	15.81	15.84	15.70	15.88	15.54	16.58	15.97
Sows	Nov. 1962	14.06	14.43	14.61	14.41	14.29	14.52	14.18	14.33	14.32
	Oct. 1962	14.94	14.87	15.02	15.07	15.11	14.90	14.86	14.87	14.95
	Nov. 1961	13.56	13.98	13.99	13.92	13.84	14.11	13.62	14.04	13.86
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1962	232	229	239	239	238	234	230	230	234
	Oct. 1962	227	225	236	232	233	232	227	228	229
	Nov. 1961	226	223	230	231	233	227	229	226	228
Sows	Nov. 1962	443	428	426	441	432	420	417	461	433
	Oct. 1962	425	411	415	423	415	408	406	442	417
	Nov. 1961	436	424	416	434	427	403	420	459	428
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 1962	138635	207109	72610	202870	164501	111834	179027	105108	1181694
	Oct. 1962	129561	232198	88388	192677	147800	122647	196072	123510	1232853
	Nov. 1961	132801	206656	75621	189115	184553	116926	181018	103033	1189723
Sows	Nov. 1962	14397	18482	6027	26306	19111	10470	28366	14186	137345
	Oct. 1962	13819	19281	6841	23654	18024	12515	28785	13829	136748
	Nov. 1961	11691	15553	6244	22798	17803	9800	22526	13147	119562
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
Nov. 1962		9	8	8	11	10	9	14	12	10
Oct. 1962		10	8	7	11	11	9	13	10	10
Nov. 1961		8	7	8	11	9	8	11	11	9

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Nov. 1962	\$18.55	\$17.18	\$1.37
Oct. 1962	18.68	17.27	1.41
Nov. 1961	18.13	16.55	1.58

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn 1/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Nov. 1962	16.79	107.4	15.6
Oct. 1962	17.04	110.2	15.5
Nov. 1961	16.35	109.7	14.9

1/ Weighted average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower; cow beef weak to 50¢ lower; veal steady to \$3.00 higher; lamb steady except weak to \$1.00 lower at New York; pork loins steady to \$2.00 higher at Philadelphia and Washington, but steady to \$2.00 lower at other markets.

Kosher dressed steer forequarters sold steady to 50¢ lower; veal and calf steady to strong and kosher lamb foresaddles unchanged.

Supplies of beef and lamb were normal; veal, calf and pork moderate. Veal unloads at New York were no better than 80% normal. Clearance was generally good at all markets aside from small carryover of lamb foresaddles at Washington. Beef trade was active following a slow opening session in some areas. Chucks were extremely slow early at New York, but demand broadened late and closing prices fully \$3.00 higher. Lower carcass prices were due mainly to declines on hinds, loins and rough cuts. Veal and calf moved quite readily as most interests were active through the week. Demand for carcass lamb was rather poor, while concerted action on legs and hindsaddles, mostly chain buyers, created a rough situation on foresaddles which met hard going due to relatively narrow outlet. Spareribs and fresh skinned hams moved best of the various pork cuts. Loins were very slow, except at Washington where these were featured in retail channels.

CHICAGO - Compared to last Friday: Steer and heifer beef steady to 50¢ higher, veal \$1.00 higher, lamb steady to \$1.00 higher, 35-55# at the advance; pork loins 8-16# \$2.00-2.50 higher, Boston butts 4-8# \$2.50-3.00 higher, spareribs 3# and down steady.

Near normal supply all classes fresh meat proved ample to fill trade requirements. All weights about equally represented in beef, Good and Choice grades most plentiful. Choice offered most liberally in lamb, carcasses 55-65# most numerous.

Carcass beef trade opened slow but became moderately active by midweek with broad demand on the close. Forequarters, arm and squarecut chucks along with ribs absorbed readily in all channels and moved to higher levels. Rounds only moderately active as demand narrowed somewhat from last week. Beef loins rather slow but maintained steady

prices. Demand was moderate for all weights and grades of veal. Carcass lamb trade fairly active, all primal cuts in good demand. On early rounds fair demand in the fresh pork division except spareribs slow. However, by the close all fresh pork cuts slow.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher, except Choice 700-900# steady to 50¢ lower in Los Angeles. Heifer beef held mostly steady. Price patterns on cow beef were uneven, being steady to 50¢ higher in San Francisco, weak to \$1.00 lower in Los Angeles and steady in the Portland-Seattle areas. Calf and veal sold steady to strong and lamb steady to weak. Fresh pork was steady to \$2.00 lower, the most downturn on loins. Cured pork sold mostly steady.

Supplies of all weights Choice steer beef in San Francisco and Choice under 625# in Los Angeles were below normal, most other meats were moderate. Demand for steer beef cuts centered on ribs and loins, a normal development during the pre-Christmas-New Years holiday period.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Trading was rather slow on steer and heifer beef early, however, demand improved by midweek and prices advanced in a moderately active trade. Supplies were slightly above normal. Prices declined on fully normal offerings of cow beef. Steer beef sold steady to 75¢ higher, most of the advance was Choice grade. Heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 up. Cow beef was 75¢ to \$1.00 lower. Clearance was good on beef classes.

Demand was good for below normal supplies of carcass lamb and trading was moderately active as prices advanced. Carcass lamb generally sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Clearance was normal.

Supplies of pork products were fully normal and trading was moderately active. Pork loins sold 50¢ to \$1.00 higher at Chicago and \$1.50-2.00 higher at Omaha. Pork butts advanced \$1.00-4.00. Fresh hams sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Pork carcasses at New York and Philadelphia sold steady to 25¢ higher. Clearance was complete on most pork products.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	51.50	44.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	48.75	43.50	47.38	42.55	45.25	41.50	44.75	40.56
	700-800	49.30	43.00	47.12	41.75	44.00	40.25	43.25	39.12
Good	500-600	46.50	42.00	46.00	41.10	43.88	40.00	42.50	39.75
	600-700	46.80	42.50	46.00	41.10	42.88	39.25	42.00	39.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	46.12	41.05	43.00	40.50	43.50	40.56
	600-700	--	--	46.12	41.05	42.75	40.00	43.00	39.50
Good	500-600	--	--	44.62	39.75	41.75	38.50	--	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	61.00	59.00	54.75	54.25	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	50.60	52.50	51.25	49.25	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	47.70	46.10	46.75	44.75	56.00	53.00	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	43.00	40.50	41.75	38.50	42.50	37.50	43.00	39.00
Choice	45-55	43.00	40.50	41.75	38.50	42.50	37.50	43.00	39.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	44.50	45.20	42.25	41.00	47.50	46.50	42.56	45.12
Butts	4-8	35.00	33.60	33.44	31.75	40.00	38.50	36.81	36.88
Spareribs	3# down	39.50	37.60	36.75	34.00	42.50	41.00	38.50	36.25
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	49.00	49.00	--	--	53.50	52.50	51.00	48.75
Fully cooked	10-14#	51.50	50.50	58.25	57.00	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		48.50	50.50	49.50	48.50	51.00	51.00	47.50	50.12
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		35.50	32.00	36.50	35.25	35.00	33.88	34.25	34.12
Lard, 1# carton									
		14.00	14.50	14.88	13.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	16.50

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	46.00-46.25	44.00-45.00	45.00-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.25-48.00
	700-800	46.00-46.25	44.00-45.00	45.00-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.50-48.00
	800-900	46.00-46.25	44.00-45.00	45.00-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.25-47.50
Good	500-600	43.50-43.75	--	--	44.00-46.50	--
	600-700	43.50-44.50	41.00-43.50	43.00-44.00	44.00-46.50	44.00-46.00
	700-800	43.50-44.50	41.00-43.50	42.50-43.00	44.00-46.50	44.00-46.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	45.25-45.50	43.00-44.00	44.25-44.75	--	46.50-47.00
	600-700	45.25-45.50	43.00-44.00	44.25-44.75	--	46.50-47.00
Good	500-600	43.00-43.50	--	42.50-42.75	--	--
	600-700	43.00-43.50	--	42.50-42.75	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		26.50-27.00	27.25-28.50	26.50-26.75	--	28.00-29.00
Canner and Cutter		27.00	--	26.50-26.75	--	26.75-27.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	39.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	--	40.00-41.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	39.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	--	40.00-41.00	40.00-41.00
	55-65	37.00-37.50	36.00	--	39.00-41.00	38.00-39.00
Choice	35-45	39.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	37.50-38.50	40.00-41.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	39.00-40.00	37.00-38.00	37.50-38.50	40.00-41.00	40.00-41.00
	55-65	37.00-37.50	36.00	37.50-38.50	39.00-41.00	38.00-39.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	38.50-39.00	--	39.25-39.75	--	41.00-41.50

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Sales of greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market was limited due to continued scant offerings. Prices remained firm. There was a little more interest in, and occasional sales of woolen wools at steady prices. Activity in the domestic primary areas was practically at a standstill as most sections had little wool to offer.

Australian cables indicated prices continued very firm, showing a hardening tendency under good general competition with Eastern Europe, the Continent and Japan competing. The South African markets continued firm with an upward trend under general competition with the Continent, United States, Germany and United Kingdom operating. Quotations from New Zealand advanced up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent with all sections active with local mills, Japan and the Continent dominating. The South American markets continued firm with a good demand for 64s and 60/64s Argentine chubut wools.

Fleece Wools - Offerings of fleece wools were limited.

Territory Wools - Graded California good French combing and staple 64s sold at \$1.30 clean basis. Approximately three or four cars of bulk fine original bag lambs wool sold at grease prices ranging from 44-3/8-51-1/4¢ and was estimated from \$1.05-1.12 clean basis, delivered East.

Texas Wools - Trade in Texas was practically at a standstill.

Mohair - Occasional small lots of adult mohair sold in Texas from 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ -71 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ while straight kid hair brought \$1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the warehouse. At a recent sale in New Mexico, adult mohair brought 65¢ and kid \$1.10.

Foreign Wools - Spot foreign wools continued slow. Greasy Argentine 64s three inches and longer sold for shipment around \$1.04. Two and one-half to three inch wool at \$1.00 and 60/64s three inches and longer at \$1.02, all clean basis in bond. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia Oil-combed

77 - \$1.17	81 - \$1.03
78 - 1.15	422 - 1.06
78A - 1.12	423 - .99
79 - 1.09	424 - .94
80 - 1.06	425 - .87

New Zealand Oil-combed

65 - \$.97	834 - \$.84
72 - .95	100 - .81
79 - .95	107 - .79
86 - .94	114 - .79
93 - .86	128 - .77

South Africa Oil-combed Scoured Yields

7 - \$1.15	22 - \$1.04
8 - 1.12	23 - 1.03
12 - 1.12	27 - 1.02
47 - 1.13	28 - 1.00
48 - 1.11	32 - .98
17 - 1.08	33 - .93

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools

60/64s - \$1.06-1.08	60s - \$1.00-1.02
60/58s - .98-.99	58/56s - .96-.97
56/50s - \$.93-.95	

Carpet Wools - Trading on spot carpet wools was slow. A scoured New Zealand type 702/3 crutchings sold around 67¢. Continuous heavy rains in N. Z. have delayed shearing and offerings at auction are smaller than anticipated. Greasy N. Z. carpet fleeces were quoted at 75¢, early shorn wool at 75¢ and 702/3 crutchings at 66¢. Greasy Buenos Aires carpet fleeces were offered at 67¢, November second clips at 66-67¢ and 36/40s lambs wool at 64¢, all clean wool fibers present for shipment. At the well-attended Liverpool sale of carpet wools tinged Jorias in demand were sold from par to 5 percent higher than last sale, with other sorts unchanged.

Wool Tops - Trade in wool tops was dull with only small lots in practically all grades moving at steady prices. Quotes follow:

<u>Warp Aust. D/C</u>	<u>Warp Dom. D/C</u>
70s - \$1.97	\$1.97 N
64s - 1.84	1.82 N
62s - 1.77	1.77 N
60s - 1.70	1.67 N
58/60s - 1.62	1.62 N
<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>
58/60s - \$1.60	\$1.60 N
56s - --	1.58 N
50/56s - 1.50 N	1.55 N
	1.52 N

(N - Nominal)

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CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Dec. 6, 1962
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December wool tops	- \$1.689B
March wool tops	- 1.689B
December wool	- 1.314B
March wool	- 1.295T



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SIAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) 80-110#								
Prime	Dec. 8, 1962	20.00	--	19.82	--	--	20.00	19.88
	Dec. 9, 1961	17.28	16.72	16.50	--	17.24	16.75	16.06
Choice	Dec. 8, 1962	19.25	19.28	18.95	17.50	20.05	19.62	19.50
	Dec. 9, 1961	16.42	15.95	15.88	15.35	16.39	16.12	15.94
Good	Dec. 8, 1962	17.25	18.25	17.98	16.40	18.62	19.00	18.75
	Dec. 9, 1961	15.00	14.95	15.00	14.50	15.19	15.12	15.00
EWES: (Wooled) 90-150#								
Good	Dec. 8, 1962	5.50	5.00	4.65	7.00	7.12*	6.50	5.25
Good & Ch.	Dec. 9, 1961	5.25	4.92	4.50	6.35	6.38*	5.50	4.50
Utility	Dec. 8, 1962	5.75	5.75	5.50	6.25	6.75*	6.12	5.25
Cull & Util.	Dec. 9, 1961	5.00	4.90	4.00	5.50*	5.45*	4.50	4.00
Cull	Dec. 8, 1962	5.05	4.00	4.40	5.50	5.75*	4.62	5.16
FEEDER LAMBS: (Wooled) 60-80#								
Fancy	Dec. 8, 1962	--	18.50	--	--	19.80	19.00	17.50
Choice	Dec. 8, 1962	--	17.00	--	--	18.70	18.68	16.25
Good & Ch.	Dec. 9, 1961	--	13.75	--	11.88	15.80	13.50	13.12
Good	Dec. 8, 1962	--	15.00	--	12.25	16.48	17.88	--

*Shorn basis.